

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : S. F. Fabijanski, et al.
Appln. No. : Continuation of PCT/CA99/01208
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Title : Methods and Genetic Compositions to Limit Out-
crossing and Undesired Gene Flow in Crop Plants

Grp./A.U. :

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

By way of a Preliminary Amendment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, after the title, please add the following new paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/CA99/01208, having an international filing date of December 22, 1999, and which claims priority from United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/113,545, filed on December 22, 1998, which are both incorporated herein by reference--.

In the Claims:

Please replace claims 1-97 of record with new claims 98-119 attached hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 1-97 of record are cancelled. New claims 98-119 are added.

The claims of the international application contained multiple-dependent claims, which were dependent on other multiple-dependent claims. The new claims are amended to define the invention with greater clarity and to conform the claim dependencies with United States practice. Applicants respectfully submit that the new